

FORMER POLICE CHIEF DIES

JAMES DWYER WAS BORN IN NEW YORK STATE

Was Captured at Vicksburg and Released in Richmond—Other Virginia News Notes.

HARRISONBURG, Feb. 7.—James H. Dwyer, Confederate veteran, former chief of police in this city and oldest member of the Richmond Association, died suddenly here Thursday morning at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Assistant Postmaster and Mrs. W. C. Chandler.

He was born in New York eighty-two years ago. When he was five years old the family moved to Mississippi, and he joined the Confederate army in that State. He was captured at Vicksburg, released through an exchange of prisoners at Richmond, and as a member of Woodson's Rangers took part in the battle of New Market where he was badly wounded. His name was Miss Ella Sprinkle, whom he afterward married. He had been a member of Rockingham Union Lodge No. 27, A. F. and M. for fifty-six years, had served as secretary, chaplain, worshipful master and district deputy grandmaster. He is survived by seven children. Funeral services will be held from the Chandler home Saturday morning.

Cut Down Red Cedars.
WINCHESTER, Feb. 7.—The Frederick County Fruit Growers' Association, in session here today, received reports showing almost universal cooperation in the red cedar campaign against the red cedar tree, which is declared by Federal and State experts to have been responsible for the estimated \$2,000,000 damage last year to the commercial apple crop of the Shenandoah Valley. A number of the trees not usually affected by cedar rust were included in those suffering great damage. Thousands of the red cedars have been cut down in the Winchester apple district this winter and the timber sold for pulp and other purposes. It has been necessary to file a number of suits against the owners of property owners, whose damages, if any, as a result of cedars being cut, will be assessed. Addresses were made by Dr. M. B. Waite, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Entomologist, and by other commercial fruit growers in other counties of Virginia. Valley have organized societies to conduct similar campaigns early this spring, before the galls appear on red cedars.

Establish Emergency Hospital.
DANVILLE, Feb. 7.—The Memorial Hospital, where Jefferson Davis held his last Cabinet meeting, was thrown open by the city health authorities this afternoon as an emergency influenza hospital in view of the rapid spread of the disease. Two rooms on the upper floor have been converted into wards with ten beds. The kitchen having been also established, and properly staffed. Nutritious foods for entire families laid out for the patients and being prepared here, and sent out as well as providing sustenance for those in the emergency hospital.

Two hundred and twenty-five cases are recorded here now, probably many more, as not all of the doctors are now extremely busy, have found time to make returns. The third death from the affliction came today, when Miss Lucy E. Evans, 70, died in North Danville. Indications that the "flu" may be placed on in this city were seen in sundry hints, which came from official quarters today.

Need More Room for Epileptics.
WINCHESTER, Feb. 7.—Owing to the overcrowded condition of the State Colony for Epileptics and Feeble-Minded at Madison Heights, near Lynchburg, Va., Dr. Joseph T. Martin, secretary of the State board of charities and corrections, will confer with the directors of the Western State Hospital at Staunton, with a view to having future patients sent to the latter institution until the General Assembly can provide for enlarging the Madison Heights colony. A letter received here from Dr. A. S. Priddy, superintendent, states that patients cannot be received now, and that there is a long waiting list. The only other place at present is the poor house and parish farms are not equipped to care for such unfortunate.

Boy Scouts Hold Rally.
WINCHESTER, Feb. 7.—The local troop of Boy Scouts, with 150 active members, celebrated the tenth anniversary of scouting last night with a monster rally at the Empire Theater, at which speeches were made by Scout Commissioner L. M. Baker, President R. T. Barton, of the Scout council, and others. The Western State Scout Band, of fifty young musicians, rendered a musical program. The anniversary service is to be held tomorrow in Grace Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. A. Kelly addressing the Scouts. The week's celebration will conclude with a father-and-son banquet Tuesday night in the Scout building, said to be one of the most complete and equipped and furnished structures of the kind in the country.

Will Consider Annexation.
LYNCHBURG, Feb. 7.—The joint annexation committee of the City Council here has decided to have a representation before the legislative committee at the hearing on the Hicks annexation. The bill proposes to require the city to pay for all public improvements included in the annexed territory. The local committee will ask to have the bill amended so as not to require cities to pay for improvements paid for out of private funds, or funds other than county money, in the territory to be annexed here. A considerable amount of work done by promoters or private residents, and the committee does not believe the city should pay the county for this.

Coleman Names C. L. Scott.
DANVILLE, Feb. 7.—C. L. Scott has been appointed by State Highway Commissioner George P. Coleman as supervising engineer for the road work to be undertaken by the Danville Chamber of Commerce this spring. Mr. Scott was formerly with the State highway department, and is well recommended. He will come to Danville March 15 to take charge of the work. On Tuesday the Pitts-

burgh supervisors will meet the local good roads committee for the purpose of reaching an agreement as to which roads should first be improved, also the extent of the board's financial assistance in the work. The sum of \$200,000 is already pledged for this road work.

Would Give State Turnpike.
WINCHESTER, Feb. 7.—Senator H. F. Byrd and Delegate K. N. Giffin are patrons of bills which have been introduced in the General Assembly, now in session, to turn over the Winchester-Blairstown Turnpike to the State, to be operated as a State highway. Directors and stockholders of the turnpike company have approved the bill. When the measure passes funds will be available from State and Federal sources to greatly improve the highway system between Winchester and Washington by way of Berryville, Bluemont, Leesburg and through Fairfax County. Loudoun County interests are also urging passage of the measure.

New Rector Arrives.
WINCHESTER, Feb. 7.—Rev. Robert A. Goodwin, accompanied by his wife and two children, arrived here last evening to take up his work as rector of St. Mark's Church, Richmond. Rev. Mr. Goodwin was until recently stationed at Aldie, Va. He was chaplain during the world war, and has previously been engaged in missionary work in China. Christ Church is one of the wealthiest in the Virginia Diocese, and carries on much missionary work in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Many May Lose Jobs.
WINCHESTER, Feb. 7.—By some oversight or negligence the new Code of Virginia carries no provision for women to act as deputy court clerks, and unless an amendment is passed by the General Assembly, now in session, a large number of women who are employed as deputy clerks, stenographers, and typists and who are serving as deputy clerks, and many instances they have been performing the duties of the office in connection with clerical work. The Association of Court Clerks of Virginia is seeking to have the old law re-enacted.

Finda Freak Pelt Among Furs.
WINCHESTER, Feb. 7.—E. J. Munch, a fur dealer of Powell's Port, Va., today reported having found during the week a number of freak pelts, which are expected to sell at high prices. One of the most unusual was a muskrat pelt of a bright copper shade of brown. This one of brownish black. This one of a copper hue was a fine specimen and very glossy. He also had a white raccoon, a white squirrel and several

brown skunks, the fur on all of which was of unusually fine quality. Not long ago he had a white deer hide.

Hold Inmate Negro.
DANVILLE, Feb. 7.—A complex problem has arisen here through the confinement in the City Jail of Robert Adams, a Pennsylvania negro, who is insane and who, because he is a non-resident of the State, cannot be committed to the State asylum. Relatives who wired here from Pennsylvania, asking if the negro would be released for removal out of the State, were told that this would be done, but several days have elapsed and they have not been heard from.

Charge They Operated Still.
DANVILLE, Feb. 7.—J. F. Hudson and R. J. Shotton were arrested by a raiding party of State officers last night near Mountain Hill, charged with operating an illicit still. The still was found hidden in a tree, but several gallons of corn liquor were poured out and the other parts of the plant destroyed. Both men were given a preliminary hearing this afternoon before the United States Commissioner and held for the grand jury.

Begin Work on Addition.
WINCHESTER, Feb. 7.—The Winchester Cold Storage Company, Inc., of which H. R. Byrd is president, has begun work on an addition to its present plant, which will give it a storage capacity of over 400,000 barrels

of apples. The plant will be the largest apple storage in the world, it is stated.

Women Plan Curb Market.
LYNCHBURG, Feb. 7.—Women from neighboring counties will come here Saturday to confer with a local organization to plan for the establishment of a women's exchange for the sale of country produce. A plan is to be worked out to get produce fresh from the farm direct to the consumer.

Sustains Broken Leg.
LYNCHBURG, Feb. 7.—Benjamin Franklin, 79, a substitute elevator conductor in the Virginia building, is in the Lynchburg Hospital with a broken leg, which he sustained Wednesday while at work.

Sustains Severe Burns.
LYNCHBURG, Feb. 7.—Miss Lettie Look, a resident of West Lynchburg, was burned painfully several days ago when she attempted to kindle a fire with a mixture of gasoline and coal oil. An oil wagon driver inadvertently mixed the oils, and in the explosion Miss Look was burned about her arms, hands and face.

Must Return Sum to State.
DANVILLE, Feb. 7.—John R. Cook, clerk of the Corporation Court, will have to pay to the State Treasury between \$400 and \$500 as a result of the decision rendered by the Virginia Court of Appeals on the West fee bill.

EXCHANGE SLIGHTLY HIGHER

London Reports Rate Somewhat Better on Transactions of Small Proportions.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A further recovery was experienced in the foreign exchange markets today on small transactions. New York cable transfers were quoted at \$2.25 after yesterday's close around \$2.20. Italian exchange moved sharply two points to 6.60, while exchange on Paris and Brussels also showed improvement.

Rounding Up Sinn Feiners.
DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—The police and military continue rounding up Sinn Fein suspects. Several raids were made this morning on homes of well-known Sinn Feiners in the south of Ireland. As a result of country-wide pressure, Lord Chancellor Campbell has announced no prisoners will be released after being deported without trial.

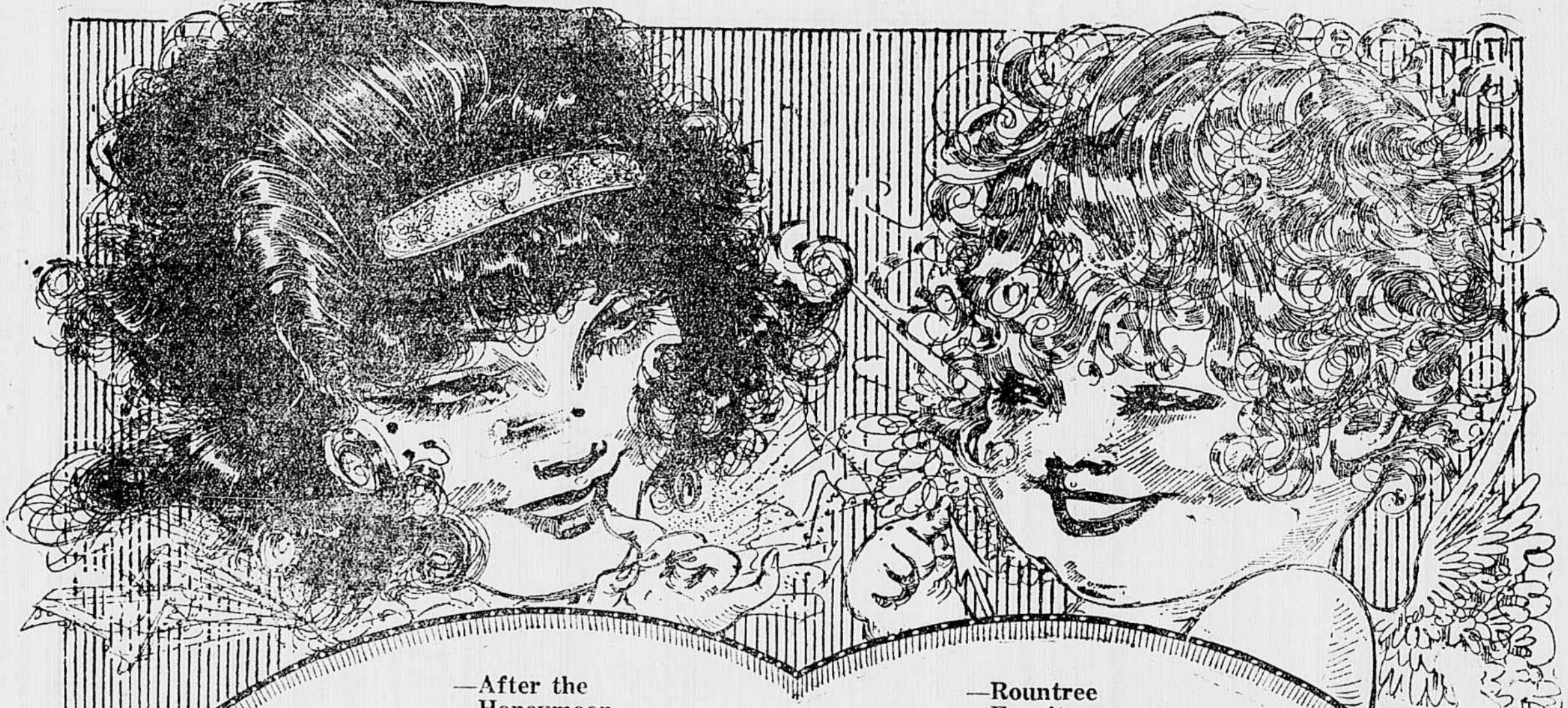
After a Ten Months' Vacation
Dr. Ira J. Haynes
has returned to practice.
Office and Residence, 704 Wickham Street, Barton Heights.
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PREDICTS VARIED WEATHER

Snow or Rain Is Forecast at End of Week Beginning and End of This Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:
Middle Atlantic States: Snow or rain first of week and again at end of the week. Temperatures slightly above normal.
South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Fair until about the middle of week then rain; full thereafter. Temperatures slightly above normal.

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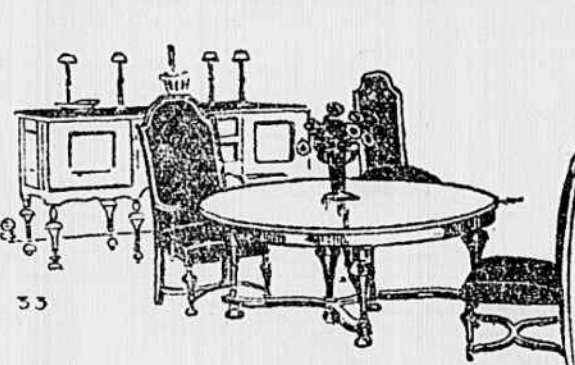


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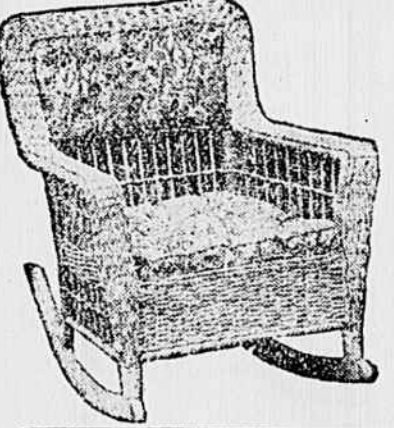
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